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Pastor Dan Hansen

Pastor's Perspective

"Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked.

"Come and see," said Phillip." John 1:46

Wow, what a slam on the part of Nathanael. It just goes to show that prejudice has been around a long time! But, notice that Philip doesn't get defensive--he simply issues the invitation, "Come and see." In other words, sharing our faith doesn't require a theological education. Even if we're just starting to know the bible, still we can say to friends and neighbors and co-workers, "Come and see." Please pray about who God might be leading you to reach out to with this simple invitation, **"Come and see."**

As we waved goodbye to 2010, God gave us a lot to "come and see!" Just a few highlights would include: our **"Panda-mania"** VBS where Cindy had our kids "raising the roof" with their singing and the church decorated with panda bears.....our **PAC Camp** (Performing Arts Camp) where Diane and crew delighted us once again with an amazing display of our kids music and drama talents.....our annual **workcamp trip** where 88 of our young people journeyed to Kansas to work on homes for the needy.....our spectacular **30th Anniversary** Celebration.....the launch of our new **Senior's Fellowship ("Flip Side of Youth")** which has now hosted at least three very well-attended luncheons. Indeed, God has been generous to us. Who would have guessed that in the midst of a disappointing economy, FC would be able to raise \$30,000 to give away to the Oromo Lutheran Churches for Ethiopian immigrants in the Denver area!? In that regard, I think we would all agree that **Dr. Buba's "Thank You" sermon** was a powerful highlight for us as well.

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Pastor's Perspective



As we begin this next new year, we can trust that there will continue to be lots to "come and see!"

As you know, Brit comes to us with a strong bible-based Baptist background. When he made the comment to me this fall that "Lutheran kids don't seem to know a lot

of bible stories," we started brainstorming with our program staff and planning for a year-long sermon and Sunday school series on **"The Bible's Greatest Stories."**

Here's how we started: Jan 9: *"Why the Story?"* Jan 16: *"The Story of Creation and Fall."* Jan 23: *"The Story of Noah."* Jan 30: *"The Story of Abraham."* Our goal is that every parent and grandparent will be able to retell the story sometime throughout the following week.

Also, we're excited about the continued development of our new **Senior's Fellowship**: "Flip Side of Youth." **Ed Broestl** has a wonderful planning team made up of Linda Thoman, Janelle Olson, and others. Please "come and see" as this ministry grows!

As I mentioned earlier this fall, we've really enjoyed having **Brit** step into the preaching schedule—usually on the first weekend of the month as our Leap of Faith Youth Team sings. But we'll probably see him more with our "Greatest Stories" theme this coming year. Additionally, our council is very excited that Brit is eager to develop a **"Young Adults" ministry** in our church that would probably span 18-35, singles & couples & young parents. This means, of course, that we'll need to get him an **"Associate Youth Director"** to help him work with our growing youth & family ministry, and hopefully sometime this spring we'll get to say, "Come and see" our new youth director!

Who would have thought when we moved into our new sanctuary in March of 2003, that we'd need to move to three Sunday services again so soon? Studies indicate that once a worship space becomes more than 80% full, it discourages attendance and hence, **the addition of our**

9:30 service. The good news is that our 8:00, 9:30 11:00 Sunday worship schedule has given us a lot more room to grow. We continue to enjoy modest growth this past fall and now winter, with three Sunday services, it doesn't seem nearly as crowded. Furthermore, we're very thankful to now have room to dedicate to the choir in the front south corner of the sanctuary—I'm sure you'd agree that they sounded **WONDERFUL** for their annual Christmas Cantata! We also continue to give thanks that having 30 minutes between services rather than just 15, has given us all more time to relax and grab some coffee or tea and to visit with one another...another blessing as we give thanks for this past year!

As you know, our Long Range Planning Team has been meeting for nearly two years, so Phase I of our long range planning will be to soon realign our driveway on the highway so that it lines up directly across from Spencer St, and additionally, we hope to soon pull together a Columbarium Planning Team. So, thanks for a great attendance at our **Annual Meeting on January 9th** as celebrated God's blessings from this past year, and as we shared some of our goals for this coming year.

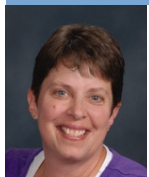
It's hard to believe, but January 1st I started **my 23rd year here.** Time flies when you're having fun! The Lord has been very generous to us and Faith Community has been blessed with a generous spirit, eager to launch and support new ministries. Thanks from the bottom of my heart for all the encouragement and grace throughout these years—I've learned a lot! Truly you have demonstrated what it means to be the "Body of Christ."



**Pick Your Date to Sponsor
Altar Flowers
for the New Year**

**Select a weekend to honor
a special person or occasion.**

The write in your selection on the calendar is hanging by the water fountain in the lobby. Cost is \$35 each week. You may pickup the flowers either after the last worship service or on Mondays.



Nanette Goings,
Director of Christian Education
And Small Groups

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Christian Education Ministry at Faith Community Lutheran Church encourages individuals and families to open their Bibles, learn about Jesus, and develop a thriving relationship with Him.



Mary Konicek
Chairperson



Are you interested in traveling to Greece and Italy in 2011?

February 20 is deadline to sign up Trip takes place October, 2011

Journey to the lands of ancient treasures and Christian history by visiting Athens, Patmos, Rome, Florence, Venice, Corinth, Mycenae and even Pompeii. This 16-day tour, with a short cruise to Ephesus, Turkey included, **will take place in October, 2011** and consist of a private tour group of no more than 20 people. Contact nanette@fcl.org by February 20, for more info.

Kids, invite a friend to the **Rice-A-Thon**
—might even want to bring Mom or Dad too!

Sunday, February 13, 9:30-10:30 am

Room 126 (downstairs)

Hear Bible stories about Ruth, play rice games, make rice crafts, eat rice snacks! Discover how much rice FCLC kids have donated to help feed hungry children around the world through Freerice.com. Check out the bulletin board at the bottom of the stairs to see if our bowl is full!



FCLC Sunday School Teacher: "Who can tell me something about Ruth in the Bible."
4 year old Sunday Schooler: "I know something! 'Roof' is what keeps us dry when it rains!"



American
Red Cross

Red Cross CPR Certification Class

Update your adult, child and infant CPR certification

When: Saturday, March 5, 10am-1pm in rooms 125/126 at church.

Cost: **ONLY \$30** (Checks made out to FCLC. Place in Nanette's staff mailbox outside room 207.)

Class size is limited to 10 students. So register and pay by February 27, to reserve your space.

Sponsored by FCLC's Health & Wellness Ministry.

Questions please contact Mary Konicek marylarrykids@aol.com

The Game Brigade: Join these small groups as we meet once a month (dates TBD by *The Brigade* members) to play board games with seniors who would enjoy the fellowship. The Game Brigade brings the games, the Devotions and snacks. Host provides the beverages. Interested in being a part of a Brigade? Want to be on the receiving end? Contact nanette@fcl.org.

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The 2011 Lenten Devotional is coming Beginning March 9!



Devotionals will be available in the church narthex beginning on March 1. Thanks to the commitment of 37 of FCLC's finest authors, all members of Faith Community Lutheran will have an easy-to-use, at-their-fingertips devotional tool to help them grow in their faith each day during the season of Lent. This year's Lenten theme is: "24 Hours." As in previous years, you won't want to miss the Lenten services beginning on March 9. Families will receive a related take-home reminder each week. You'll want a complete set!

Confirmation Planning March 20th at 12:15 pm

Mark your calendars now! Confirmation Planning Meeting for all 8th graders and parent(s) will take place on Sunday, March 20, 12:15 pm in the Sunrise Room.

2011 Vacation Bible School July 18, 19, and 20.

Mark your calendars now! Vacation Bible School will be the week of July 18, 19, 20, 2011. Join us for *EGYPT: Joseph's Journey, Prison to Palace!*

Christian Education Dates to Remember:

February 13	9:30 am	RICE-A-Thon
February 27	6:00 pm	Orientation to FCLC, Session #1
March 1		"24" Lenten Devotionals available in the narthex.
March 6	9:30 am	Orientation to FCLC, Session #2 (Council presentations)
	11:00 am	New Members join. Luncheon to follow Service.

Got Questions? Director of Christian Education: Nanette Goings, nanette@fclc.org
 Christian Education Chairperson: Mary Konicek, marylarrykids@aol.com

How to Make Your Children Mind Without Losing Yours—Tuesdays at 10 am

Are you ready to stop pulling your hair out? Dr. Leman, father of five, will help make raising a child less daunting. He will show you how to bring out the best in your kids without letting them get the best of you. Dr. Leman's principles of "Reality Discipline" will show you how to make power struggles dissolve and how to enjoy a peaceful atmosphere in your home. Understand why your child misbehaves and learn what to do about it. Learn how to use authority and decisiveness to show your kids your care. Join Hope Rothe at Tuesdays at 10 am. Children are welcome as a play area is available. Open for both Moms and Dads or Caregivers are welcome. Contact the church 303-776-8771 office for more information.

Support FC Christian Education by purchasing grocery cards during February and March.



We have \$25 cards available every Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall.
 Or drop by the church office before your trip to the store. **(5% goes to the ministry)**



Pat Sharp, Chairperson

OUTREACH

Your Outreach Dollars at Work

One hundred and thirteen children received Christmas gifts thanks to your response to the **KINDNESS FOR KIDS GIVING TREE**. Seeing all the gifts around the tree was truly heartwarming. We can only imagine the joy it brought into their lives, but God knows!



Children who find themselves homeless due to domestic violence will have numerous needs met by the items you offered at the manger scene in the west entry. On January 6th these were taken to the **SAFE SHELTER OF ST.VRAIN VALLEY** for distribution. In addition, SAFE received a check from us for \$204 which reflects 20% of the offering you gave at our Thanksgiving worship. May God bless you as you have blessed these children.

Outreach is grateful for the numerous members who used their creativity to make our celebration of Jesus' birth festive and fun.

- Christine Hollenbeck for directing the interior and exterior décor aided by Scott and Erika Snyder, John and Annie Mount, Stacia Keller, and Bob Thoman.
- Annie Mount for attending to the Kindness for Kids tree and tags.
- Dan Nehls for the barn and manger design and construction.
- Kirsten Simpson for making Mary and Joseph, and fresh greenery wreaths.

God bless you one and all.

Pat Sharp, chairperson

Kids Hope USA

First-Hand Faith Community Mentor Stories

Here are a couple of stories from two of our current Kids Hope USA mentors. I think you will agree... Kids Hope is a huge blessing in these kids (and mentors) lives! Blessings to you, LaRae

Mike Schaff—My experience with Kids Hope USA this year has been positive, fulfilling, and really makes me feel like God is using me in an important way.

Through Kids Hope I have been introduced to a 3rd grade boy that has a bit of a reputation for being a "tough project." As I've come to know my Kids Hope child, I have been shown first-hand just how much a child's life at home drives their success. When I hear about what life is like at home for him, and compare it to the environment my own children live in, it's just heartbreaking. It's shaping not only his performance and grades, but his self-image, his relationship with classmates, teachers and others.

When my Kids Hope child and I began to work together, he couldn't pass a spelling test that covered 6 three-letter words. We started working together on his spelling list during our mentoring sessions. On his last two tests, he got all the words right, and his teacher told him he'll be moving up to a more difficult set of words each week.

Just one caring adult giving him attention for an hour a week, and he's getting 100% on spelling tests. It's not a huge accomplishment, but I can tell that he's feeling good about it. If I can help him find some confidence, I really think it will change things for him.

I won't say it's been easy. Some days are a real challenge, other days, the hour flies by as we finish off some work, and then play "Go Fish." The look on his face when he thanked me today as I was leaving made it clear that he is glad to have me as a mentor.

What a huge blessing! Mike Schaff

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OUTREACH

Kids Hope—Another God Sighting

Laurie Foust—My Kid's Hope child is a sweet little boy who loves to talk. But sometimes his stories are confusing. I was praying and asking God to help me understand the family. One night a week later I was in the Safeway store and I saw my little guy and called to him. He took me to meet his brother, sister, dad, and dad's girlfriend. We were able to visit as we stood in the check-out line and I found out a little about them all. Only God could have arranged that. I know God is in charge of the relationship, so I go with confidence and joy. I love my time with him.

OUR Center – **Thank YOU!**

Volunteers from FCLC helped to assemble over 400 holiday baskets on November 18 for the OUR Center clients. Thank you to **Kayla Smith, Ron & Donna Wormke, Ewald & Kathe Schelert, and Donna Smith.**

On Saturday December 4, FCLC volunteers served 135 meals at the OUR Center to those in need. A BIG Thank you goes out to **Pete & Sandy Seale, Stacia Keller, Katie Kovets, Alyson Romey, Donna Smith, Veta Hartman, Jackie Bilan, and Tami Musfeldt** for helping with this outreach activity.

2011 OUR Center Lunch Serving Dates

Mark your calendar for the following Saturday outreach events at the OUR Center.

March 12, August 20, October 1, December 3

FCLC will be preparing and serving lunch for ~100-150 people in need. We are in need of 8 volunteers for each event to help from 10am until 2pm. If you're interested in helping, please contact Tami Musfeldt at tami.m@comcast.net or 303.494.4036



MEMBERS ON MISSION

Craig Hovick has returned from a medical mission to Cambodia. He has expressed his gratitude for the prayers and financial support he received from this congregation. Look for a presentation of his humanitarian trip sometime in the near future.

Anne and Jeff Dean (and their son, Dillon) left December 26th for two weeks in Uganda. Their busy agenda included the distribution of mosquito nets from FCLC's Sunday school classes. We are blessed to have Anne's first hand representation for CHRISTAID ministry which is primarily directed toward orphans and elderly women. Currently they are focused on raising \$15,000, the cost for shipping a huge amount of medical equipment donated by a hospital in Vail. Anne told of their experiences at the January 11th Outreach committee meeting. We lift our praise to God for the work and relationships CHRISTAID is building in Uganda. A check for \$2,007 was given to ChristAid at the January Outreach Committee meeting. This represents 20% of the Christmas Eve offerings. We pray a blessing on the use of these funds and people working so hard to improve lives and bring joy to the people of Uganda.



Tim Alm – praise God that he and his young family have returned safely from a trip into Mexico. Tim was able to stop at Reto, a Christ-centered drug and alcohol rehab center for ladies of all ages located in Juarez. While there Tim was able to build additional tables to accommodate the sewing machines which are used to teach the women skills which will help them support themselves and their families. FCLC Outreach granted **Shine on Mexico** \$2,660 in May 2010 to purchase sewing equipment and supplies. Again, God's hand is leading in these efforts. Praise him from whom all blessings flow. (Tim is the son of members, Bob and Yvonne Alm.) Continued...

Iglesia Luterana Cristo Rey – We responded with a check for \$500 to a plea from Pastor Rose Mary Sanchez-Guzman requesting assistance in meeting financial obligations by year’s end. You may remember Pastor Rose Mary and her band participated in our worship the end of May. This ministry, located in El Paso, Texas, is unique in that most of their membership fall below the poverty line. In addition, this border area is very, very dangerous. There provision of an emergency food pantry and after-school care is critical. Cristo Rey will receive an application to request further funding through our grant process.

Common Cathedral God in the Park—Every Friday evening at 6 pm at Collyer Park

It was New Year’s Eve and so very cold. We were bundled up in extra layers in an attempt to stay warm. There were no complaints to be heard from the homeless about the weather that night in the park. What we did witness was plenty of smiles and hugs, grace in abundance, love and acceptance. One woman, a regular attendee, shared how this group of people has become her family people who love and accept her just as she is without judging her for past poor choices so much more loving than the family she was born into. Another regular expressed his thankfulness for all the new friends he’d made this past year at Common Cathedral. These friends are what kept him coming back every Friday night and they always greeted him with love and acceptance just for who he is today.

Hearing all of this, lyrics from JJ Heller’s latest hit song kept running through my head “who will love me for me, not for what I have done or what I will become? Who will show me the love, the love that I’ve never known?” It’s a joy to be a part of this to witness the love and grace being extended and received by so many “just for who we are today.” Kayla Smith

SERVING in the MILITARY

Jared Adams—My Navy career began on August 7, 2008. I boarded a plane nervous, excited and scared headed for Great Lakes, Illinois. The arrival at bootcamp was mostly what I expected, getting yelled at never has bothered me though. I joined the Navy to pursue a life of aviation. After bootcamp my aviation career began in Pensacola, Florida. There I attended aircrew school. Numerous tests and physical screenings. The most memorable was swimming a mile with a flight suit on. While at aircrew school, an opportunity presented itself to me, and I accepted the challenge. I volunteered to be put in the training pipeline to become a Flight Engineer. (FE) Upon completion of aircrew school, I moved across base in Pensacola to attend an aviation electronics school that lasted about 3 months.

When my time in Pensacola was up, it was time to check into FE school four hours down the road in Jacksonville, Florida. Considered to be the Navy’s most difficult aviation schools, I was nervous yet motivated to complete the school with an attrition rate of 65%. The next nine months consisted of tons of studying. Aircraft limits and procedures were engrained in me to the point where I dreamed about them. I knew it was bad when my roommate told me I was sleep talking about the electrical system of Lockheed’s P3 Orion. In December of that year I took my first flight in the P3 and that’s when I knew I loved my job. I will never forget the first time I pushed the four power levers up and sent our turbo prop plane into the air. After completing FE school, I received orders to Patrol Squadron 4 located in Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. After check-in I wasted no time before I got to work. As a Flight Engineer I preflight the plane, compute takeoff performance, start the engines, set power for takeoff, and while in flight monitor the dozens of gauges in the flight station.

After four months in Hawaii I hopped on a P3 and after a quick overnight stay in Guam, we landed at Kadena Air Base located on the island of Okinawa, Japan where I currently am. I will be here for a couple more months and then move once again to Bahrain in the Middle East. I look forward to getting home and seeing my family. By far the hardest thing about the military is being away, being away from really everything you’ve ever known, everybody you’ve ever known, and everything you love about home.



F A I T H C O M M U N I T Y

February 2011

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Brit Windel, Minister of Family Life

YOUTH AND FAMILY



Greg Harms, Chairperson

As a ministry we look ahead to this new year, and want to take some time to reflect back on 2010. It is always powerful to take time to stop and look over what the last year has held. This isn't quite a review but just a great reminder of what all God is doing and a taste of things to come...

- In January of 2010, I spent a week in Michigan working on my Spiritual Formation masters degree. It was here that God opened my eyes even wider to the depth and breadth of His love for every area of my/our life. This 'holistic' approach of seeing God's desire to transform everything about me has forever changed the way I see my spiritual journey and that of others.
- For our season of Lent, we had a powerful collaboration with Youth & Education where we came up with the *Mission Possible* theme. We challenged families each week to get more and more plugged into serving and doing missions, in the home, in our neighborhood, community, state and beyond.
- We took a team of 16 teenagers and adults to Minnesota for our first Stover's Project. Stover's Project is a vision made reality of a past youth worker who passed away in 2009. Mike Stover had the dream of doing homeless ministry with his brothers and having students realize the gifts and bounty we have and how God calls us to live with hearts of generosity. This mission trip has forever changed the lives of so many of our students and leaders. We can't wait to release information about Stover's Project 2011.
- There is nothing like two charter busses full of teenagers and adults traveling on a mission trip. In July we took 85 youth and adults to Parsons, Kansas where we participated in helping restore homes of over 65 residences with 400 other teenagers from around the United States. We watched our youth grow closer together and more importantly closer to God. We saw our students come together and raise enough money to replace a lady's garage door opener, and help provide over \$500 for a family in need in the community. Our 2011 mission trip will be no less amazing.
- For the 2nd year in a row, Youth and Worship & Arts came together to put on a Performing Arts Camp that we call PACamp. This past year came about as a vision for the homeless and orphanages of Haiti. In four days 60 youth, ages 6-18, came together to learn dance moves, singing numbers, build three separate stages, learn solos, and above all, grow closer together and closer to God.
- I am personally excited to finally see us getting our regular routine ministry going for our High School & Middle School youth beyond the normal offerings. In September we launched what we now call the FiLL. It comes from John 6:35. This verse is a plea for us to find our all in Jesus and Jesus alone. We gather every 2nd & 4th Sunday nights in the newly renovated Fellowship Hall/Family Life Center. We have a huge group game that gets everyone connected, sometimes have worship, pray, break into small groups and dive deep into some powerful lessons from the [LIVE Curriculum](#) for [Simply Youth Ministry](#). We are super excited to see where God will be taking us in 2011.
- It has been incredible watching so many of our youth grow in leadership—from our student-lead worship group at Faith Community called Leap of Faith, to students serving the homeless each Friday night, students showing their devotion for God on and off the field. It is amazing, to say the least, to watch our youth grow in their God-given gifts.
- It warms my heart every time I see our leaders connecting more and more with our youth. We have started a weekly leadership email to encourage them to grow as leaders. What a pleasure it has been to walk alongside some of the best youth workers I have ever had the pleasure of working with in my eight years of ministry. Beyond that, it is powerful to not only watch our leaders want to serve, but also to realize their need to grow closer to Christ—leaders who realize the journey doesn't end when you reach a certain age.
- We also started two new ministries this past year: S.O.S. (Serving Others Secretly) & 7ten. S.O.S. has become incredible as every other month, our youth go into the community and help with different projects such as making sandwiches for the homeless, collecting over 1,500 lbs of food for the food pantry in Longmont, and wrapping gifts for Operation Christmas Child. We have seen our students learn more and more about what it means to have a servant's heart through these activities. 7ten are our monthly fellowship events. We have seen 80+ youth come to bowling events, Christmas Parties, Guys only/Girls only events.
- 2011 has some AWESOME events in store as well.

Continued...

• One that excites me very much is the new ministry role I will be moving into in 2011. Our hope is to hire an Associate Youth Director to come and help with our ministry and take us to the next level, while I move into the role of Spiritual Formation and Family Life. In short, we will be focusing on our ministry's goals of making disciples, offering opportunities and experiences for folks to be transformed and grow closer to Christ, and working hand-in-hand with the launch of new programs from our Christian Education Ministry. For Family Life, having more contact with parents and providing resources to help in their roles as spiritual caregivers and parents. Also, we will be focusing on Young Adult ministry & Mission trips. Sounds like a lot, but with so much of our ministry already being done well, I will be able to help improve and challenge the way we do some things. It is truly a blessing to even be considered for this position, and I am very excited and prayerfully ready for it.

2010 has been amazing, and I cannot wait to see where God is going to be taking us in 2011.

So it is officially 2011! It's the new year, with new possibilities, and beyond that, a new chapter in your life. Too often we are super quick to just walk away from the past year and never look at it again. This is a helpful tool. I use every year to "survey" my previous personal year. 365 days are a lot and it is amazing to see everything God has brought into our lives in that long/short amount of time. So here is a tool to survey 2010. Keep it for yourself, share it on a blog, email it to Brit or to friends and family. But don't just let 2010 fade away, it is now forever a beautiful part of your story!

Surveying 2010

- 1) What did you do in 2010 that you'd never done before?
- 2) Did you keep your New Year's resolutions, and will you make more for next year?
- 3) Did anyone close to you give birth?
- 4) Did anyone close to you die?
- 5) What countries did you visit?
- 6) What would you like to have in 2011 that you lacked in 2010?
- 7) What date(s) from 2010 will remain etched in your memory, and why?
- 8) What was your biggest achievement of the year?
- 9) Did you suffer illness or injury?
- 10) What was the best thing you bought?
- 11) Whose behavior merited celebration?
- 12) Whose behavior made you appalled and depressed?
- 13) Where did most of your money go?
- 14) What did you get really, really, really excited about?
- 15) What song will always remind you of 2010?
- 16) Compared to this time last year, are you: wiser and if so how?
- 17) What do you wish you'd done more of?
- 18) What do you wish you'd done less of?
- 19) How did you spend Christmas?
- 20) Did you fall in love in 2010?
- 21) What was something you couldn't live without in 2010?
- 22) What was the best book you read?
- 23) What was your greatest musical discovery?
- 23) What did you want and get?
- 24) What did you want and not get?
- 25) What is one thing you were given this year that you treasure?
- 26) What is one thing you gave to someone else that they treasure?
- 27) Who is one figure you looked up to this year and why?
- 28) How would you describe your spiritual life in 2010?
- 29) What kept you sane?
- 30) Who did you miss?
- 31) A valuable life lesson you learned in 2010.
- 32) What did you gain this year?
- 33) What did you lose this year?
- 34) Who was the best new person you met?
- 35) Quote either a song lyric/quote/ bible verse that sums up your year.



Diane Sell,
Director of Worship and Arts

WORSHIP AND ARTS



Janelle Olson, Chairperson

Lent Schedule

Ash Wednesday, March 9

Worship	4:30 pm
	(nursery available at 4:30 pm service only)
Soup Supper	5:15 pm
Worship	7:00 pm

Lent 1—March 16

Worship	4:30 pm
Soup Supper	5:15 pm
Worship	7:00 pm

Lent 2—March 23

Worship	4:30 pm
Soup Supper	5:15 pm
Worship	7:00 pm

Lent 3—March 30

Worship	4:30 pm
Soup Supper	5:15 pm
Worship	7:00 pm

Lent 4—April 6

Worship	4:30 pm
Soup Supper	5:15 pm
Worship	7:00 pm

Lent 5—April 13

Worship	4:30 pm
Soup Supper	5:15 pm
Worship	7:00 pm

New Bell Choir for all 3rd through 6th graders beginning January 26 from 5 to 5:30 pm in the sanctuary. Lorelei Bowman will be working with those interested in forming a bell choir.

Lorelei is very talented and excited about this new group and pulled together some great music! This bell choir will perform music at services on Sunday, March 6th (Leap of Faith Sunday). No previous experience necessary but if you can read music, this will be helpful. Won't you join us.

Serving at FC

Ministry Areas you might want to help:

Lenten Worship Services – Need people to serve communion at the 4:30 service on Ash Wednesday (3/9/11) as well as greeters, ushers, lectors at the 4:30 and 7:00 worship services on 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13 and Good Friday, 4/22.

Greeters – 9:30 Worship Service – Several upcoming Sundays.

Welcome Center – Various times and Sundays available. Serving in the welcome center is a great way to meet people and I'm happy to provide you with instruction on serving.

Laundering Table Cloths – Help as needed to wash table cloths following church events.

Senior Valentine's Day Luncheon – Need a few non-seniors to help serve lunch & clean up on 2/14/11, from 11:00 – 1:00 or 12:00 – 2:00.

Bread Volunteer – Need someone to provide bread for visitors the second Sunday of the month.

Sewers – Need sewers to make costumes for PACamp.

4 VPU Operators – on a monthly rotation for Sat. 5:30 pm Worship Service.

Spaghetti Cooking Pots are need in FC kitchen.

Contact: Gloria Borchert, gloria@fcl.org or at the church office 303-776-8771



Susan Moller,
Director of Business Administration

STEWARDSHIP



Federico Ruiz
Chairperson

Crown Financial Bible Study Starting

- What:** A 10-week Bible Study.
- Who:** YOU! Regardless of your financial position or age.
- When:** Your choice-- either Thursday evenings, 7 to 9 pm OR Saturday mornings, 10 am to 12 pm.

Intro/informational class for all will be held:

Thursday evening @ 7 pm on February 10, 2011

with classes beginning on Thurs., Feb 24 or Sat., Feb. 26.

- Why:** It will change your life!
- Those who have taken the class say, "Wish I had taken this class earlier in my adult life. It is so helpful to daily living in Christ."

Contact: Susan Moller.

Where: Your church, FCLC. (Sunset Room)

Treasurer's Report through December 31, 2010			
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Budget YTD	930,558	893,880	805,625
General Offering YTD	865,181	834,632	753,530
Expenses YTD	865,169	833,935	752,229

Worship Attendance	
January 23, 2011 (wk 4)	
	Worship
Sat 5:30	106
Sun 8:00	139
Sun 9:30	113
Sun 11:00	224
Totals:	582
Sunday school 2011: Total 117/79 Adults	
Sunday School 2010: Total 211/93 Adults	
2011 Average Attendance: 566	
All Christian Education in Week 4: 342	

Reminder for Electronic Giving...

If you pledged to change your giving amount for 2011 via electronic funds transfer, you must complete a new "Simply Giving Form."

The form is available on the at the church office or from Susan Moller.

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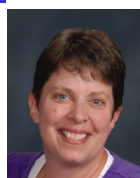
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MISSION VERSE

God's Spirit is on me: He chose me to preach the Message of Good News to the poor, Sent me to announce pardon of prisoners and recover to sight to the blind, to set the burdened and battered free to announce, "This is God's year to act!" Luke 4:18-19



OUR VISION

"In each of us burns a flame, so we gather in faith and hope to reach out in love!"

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

5:30 pm Saturday evenings
8 am Sunday mornings
9:30 am Sunday mornings
11 am Sunday mornings
Christian Education Hour on
Sunday mornings 9:30 to 10:30
All-Ages, Sunday School /
Bible Study

"Faith Community — Come Catch the Spirit!"

Our Core Values

- † Bible Centered
- † Worship Centered
- † Prayer Centered
- † A Model of the Priesthood of Believers
- † A Model of "First Fruits Giving"
- † Kid and Family Friendly
- † Visitor Friendly

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